

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

**APPLICATION OF MATADOR PRODUCTION  
COMPANY TO AMEND ORDER NO. R-22347,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.**

**CASE NO. 23776  
ORDER NO. R-22347**

**MATADOR'S PRE-HEARING STATEMENT**

Matador Production Company ("Matador" or "Applicant"), the applicant in the above-referenced matter, submits this Pre-Hearing Statement pursuant to the rules of the Oil Conservation Division.

**APPEARANCES**

**APPLICANT**

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**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

In **Case No. 23776**, Matador seeks an order to amend Order No. R-22347 ("Order") to allow for an extension of time for drilling the proposed initial well under the Order. Division Order No. R-22347, entered on October 28, 2022, in Case No. 22744, created a standard 320-acre, more or less, horizontal spacing unit comprised of the E/2 E/2 of Sections 28 and 33, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico (the "Unit"), and designated Matador as

operator of the Unit. Order No. R-22347 further pooled the uncommitted interests in the Bone Spring formation (Hat Mesa; Bone Spring [30213]) in the Unit and dedicated the Unit to the proposed initial **Gavilon Fed Com 104H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Gavilon Fed Com 114H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), **Gavilon Fed Com 124H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING), and **Gavilon Fed Com 134H well** (API No. 30-025-PENDING).

There is good cause for Applicant’s request for an extension of time to drill. Matador filed permits with the Bureau of Land Management in April 2023 and has not yet received approval, thereby causing Matador to delay its intended plans to develop the acreage subject to the Order.

**APPLICANT’S PROPOSED EVIDENCE**

<b>WITNESS Name and Expertise</b>	<b>ESTIMATED TIME</b>	<b>EXHIBITS</b>
Isaac Evans, Landman	Affidavit	Approx. 3

**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

Matador intends to present this case by affidavit if there is no opposition at the time of hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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